

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Senate Joint Resolution 46

Relating to: strongly urging Congress and the Administration to enact the Pharmaceutical Market Access Act or similar legislation allowing individuals and pharmacies in the United States to import and re-import prescription medications purchased in other countries that have regulatory safeguards for the manufacture and distribution of drugs comparable to regulatory safeguards in the United States.

By Senators Robson, Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, Lassa, Risser, Moore, Brown, Hansen, Cogg and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Seratti, Berceau, Hines, Huber, Lothian, Molepske, Pocan, Turner, Zepnick, Taylor and Miller.

October 15, 2003 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

February 19, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Senators Roessler, Brown, Welch, Schultz,
Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.
Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Appearances For

- Secretary Helene Nelson, Department of Health and Family Services, 1 W Wilson, Rm 650, Madison, WI
- Senator Judith Robson, 15th Senate District
- Susan Grossenbach, Self, Madison
- Ty Bollard, Self, Janesville
- William Scanlou, Platform and Resolution Committee, WI. Democratic Party
- Oliver Haase, WI. Council of Senior Citizens, Greendale
- Rob Wilkinson, Self, Janesville
- Michael Fraizer, Self, Janesville
- Judy Speece, Self, Milton
- Gerald Martin, WI. Council of Senior Citizens, Franklin
- Gail Slepekis, Self, Milton
- David Arbuthnot, Self, Pewaukee
- Lori Kidd, Self, Janesville
- Dr. Charles Benedict, Self, Beloit

Appearances Against

- John Graham, The Fraiser Institute, John is from Vancouver, BC, Canada

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Engels, WI. Pharmacy Society, Madison
- John Bohlman, Self, Madison
- Sue Sutter, Pharmacy Examining Board, Madison
- Dr. Jeffrey Thomas, Well Stone Free Clinic, Janesville

Registrations For

- Jack O'Meara, WI. Association of School Nurses, Madison
- June Armfield, Self, Janesville
- Gladys Kayhs, Self, Janesville
- Edwin Kayhs, Self, Janesville
- Constance Matusiak, Self, Beloit
- Howard Armfield, Self, Janesville
- Jean Green, Self, Milton
- Jeanine Maquire, Self, Janesville
- Edwin Green, Self, Milton
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Wisconsin Counties Association, Madison
- Virginia Socwell, Self, Whitewater
- Roland Socwell, Self, Whitewater
- Kathi Monroe, Self, Beloit
- Representative Lorraine Seratti, 36th Assembly District
- Senator Jon Erpenbach, Self, Middleton
- John Tharp, Self, Beloit
- Fredericka Tharp, Self, Beloit
- Linda Farley, MD, Physicians for National Health Plan; Coalition for WI. Health, Verona
- David Parr, Janesville Education Association, Janesville
- Susan McMurray, AFSCME
- Sheila DeForest-Davis, Self, Beloit

Registrations Against

- Peter Krammer, Glaxo Smith Kline, Madison
- Peter Krammer, Abbott Labs, Madison

March 11, 2004

Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Jennifer Halbur
Committee Clerk